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LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Coming
March 3, 4, and 5
CHAUTAUQUA!
Incubators—Holloway Bros.
Solid Sweeps—Holloway Bros.
Garden Seed—Holloway Bros.
Collars and Bridles—Holloway Bros.

Oysters every day. SOUTH SIDE CAFE. 25.
Congoleum Rugs at LEINWEBER'S. 25.
Buy at Olswanger's and bank the difference. 23-tf.
You can save by buying at Olswanger's. 23-tf.
Get it at Windrow's Drug Store. Telephone 124. 25.
SIMMONS BEDS AND SPRINGS at LEINWEBER'S. 25.

Farm and Road Wagons in stock Eugene Huesser's.
Mexican Supper Wednesdays. SOUTH SIDE CAFE. 25.
New Spring Goods commencing to arrive at Olswanger's. 23-tf.
A New Line of Voiles, Voiles and Silk Crepes. C. J. BLESS.
Walter J. Saathoff was a business caller at this office Saturday.

FOR SALE—Dwarf Maize seed, guaranteed pure. Telephone 952F5.
A. J. Schroeder, the painter, was business caller at this office Friday.
Ask for Red Seal Money with very purchase at Olswanger's. 23.
A-1 Bargains in used cars. We need the room. Gaines & Son. 26.
CABBAGE PLANTS FOR SALE—Apply to Mrs. H. B. TAYLOR. 26.

A-1 Bargains in used cars. We need the room. Gaines & Son. 26.
A brand New Ford for sale at a bargain. Hondo Overland Co. 25.
Fresh Louisiana Oysters, in cans, Joe Huesser's next Friday. 20.
John Sturm was over from the Burn Hill Community Monday on business.

FOR SALE—I am selling the furniture at the Hy. Rothe House. 25-tf.
Fritz Helmke paid the Anvil Herald a pleasant call last Saturday when in Hondo.
FOR SALE—Some choice Honey Seed. Telephone No. 950F2. MOHRING BROS. 30-3t.pd.
Citizens Motor Car Co. reports the delivery of a Star Touring car to Jerry J. Poerner of D'Hanis.

A marriage license was issued February 14, 1925, to Mr. Fritz Tondre and Miss Genevieve Florence Moehring.
Get your longstaple Big Boll early maturing Anton cotton planting seed at the Farmers' Union Warehouse Co. 29-3t.
FOR SALE—One John Deere tractor, slightly used, but in good condition. Call at once. WM. ZIEGLER, Hondo. 30-1t.

Just received, the world's best. A large assortment of Balloon Tires, Michelin, U. S. and Goodyears. C. GAINES & SON.
Louis Nietenhoefer and son, Arrived, were in Hondo Saturday. Mr. Nietenhoefer also paid the Anvil Herald a pleasant call.
Dr. and Mrs. W. F. Hasskarl of Benham visited last Thursday with the Doctor's parents at Quihi, Rev. and Mrs. C. P. Hasskarl.

Mrs. J. M. Walker returned to her home at Staples Wednesday after having spent some time here at the bedside of her father, W. H. Taylor.
E. H. Moehring, one of our progressive young farmers, was a business caller at this office Saturday and moved up his dates another milestone FARMING and The Anvil Herald.

TAKEN UP—One red, horned, branded on left hip. Owner can recover same by paying expenses. Phone 967F1-4. MRS. CHARLES STIEGLER. 29-3t.
ROBERT'S Barber Shop
FIRST CLASS WORK
Ladies' and Children's Hair
Bobbing a Specialty.

In discussing the lack of progress of a certain Texas town as compared with surrounding towns, a citizen of the place explained that instead of working for town development the business interests are divided into two factions that spend their time in opposing each other. It is a deplorable condition for any community to have a divided citizenship in matters where the interests of all are concerned. Unfortunately there are people who enjoy factional strife more than progress, who would rather sink themselves in business oblivion than do a thing that might help others, especially if those others are neighbors or are engaged in the same line of business. Men with big business ideas have learned that the greatest success is brought about through co-operative effort. It is the small-bore chap that gives more time to fighting competition than to building up his own business. A still smaller fellow is the one who refuses to help in community building simply because some one whom he does not like happens to favor a proposed movement.—Dr. Will H. Mayes.

If you are a reader of Ferguson's Forum or want to read it, remit your renewal or subscription through this office. The Forum is more interesting and valuable now, since Mrs. Ferguson is Governor, than ever before. Send \$2.00, the regular price of the Forum, to us and receive both it and FARMING for a year. Fletcher's Farming, Hondo, Texas. 30-tf.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wiede of Lockhart spent Sunday here, the guests of Mrs. Wiede's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Gaines. They returned to Lockhart Monday, and were accompanied as far as San Antonio by Miss Willie Mae Gaines who spent several days with relatives in the Alamo City.

Hy. L. Saathoff and son, Ed., were up from Yancey last Saturday, when Mr. Saathoff also visited the Anvil Herald office. They were accompanied by Henry Grunewald and son, George, who received severe burns when his clothes caught fire some weeks ago. He is improving nicely.

H. E. Haass, Attorney-at-Law, Surveyor's Office, Courthouse, Hondo, Texas. All legal matters carefully attended to, in all courts of Texas. Manager Medina County Abstract Company. Road Maps of Medina County, cloth, \$5. paper, \$3. 15.
L. F. Rucker, the dairyman, was a business caller at this office Monday and moved up his dates for both FARMING and The Anvil Herald another notch. Mr. Rucker says the dairy business is holding up well despite the extremely dry weather.

A New Line of Voiles, Voiles and Silk Crepes. C. J. BLESS.
Incubators—Holloway Bros.

Hot and Cold Drinks CARLE'S CONFECTIONERY. 24-tf.
A New Line of Voiles, Voiles and Silk Crepes. C. J. BLESS.
When in town take a glance at our dry goods. Prices reasonable. C. J. BLESS.
Get your hot or cold drink at G. R. HEYEN'S CONFECTIONERY, next to Post Office.
Should you need dates, candies or fruits, you will always find them fresh at HUTZLER'S. 25-tf.
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Don't miss that number.
Solid Sweeps—Holloway Bros.
Garden Seed—Holloway Bros.
Watch for the new Chevrolet. 29-1t
Fish Fridays. SOUTH SIDE CAFE.
Atwater-Kent-Radios—Holloway Bros.
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Delco Light Plant, globes and Rheostat for charging storage Batteries, ideal outfit for garage or residence. A bargain, call to see and get price. CITIZENS MOTOR CAR CO. 17-tf.

ESTRAYED OR STOLEN—One smokey-dun horse, about ten years old, branded RJ (connected.) Finder notify E. C. Taylor or Ben Smith, Hondo, and be rewarded. 30tf
For bargains in used Ford touring cars, in perfect condition, see us. CITIZENS MOTOR CAR CO.

Carter & Bader have good values in Second Hand Cars—Dealers in Fords only 51.
I want your Chickens. Turkeys and Eggs. We pay more EARL WATSON'S. 12-tf.

Just received a fresh line of Box Candies at CARLE'S CONFECTIONERY. 24-tf.
All kind of Candies, Fruit, and Cigars, CARLE'S CONFECTIONERY. 24-tf.

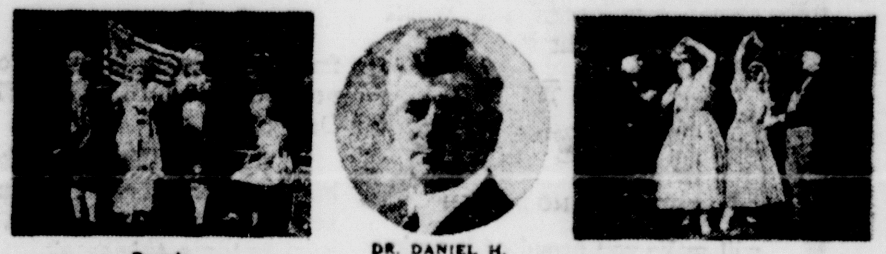
Willard Batteries, the best battery made. C. R. GAINES & SON 26-tf.
A-1 Bargains in used cars. We need the room. Gaines & Son. 26.
A new stock of Ladies Coats and Sweaters at LEINWEBER'S. 25.

P. R. Richter F. H. Schweers
P. R. Richter & Co.
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL
Dealers In
GRAIN, HAY, FEEDSTUFF
AND SUPERIOR FEED.
Ring us when you want to sell your Grain and Hay.
PHONE 188.

RADCLIFFE CHAUTAUQUA



DR. ALBERT MARION HYDE
A great lecturer who has spoken before hundreds of Chautauque audiences in practically every state.
THE THORNBURGS
An exceedingly clever pair of real artists with just the kind of music that every one likes.



DR. DANIEL H. MARTIN
An eloquent speaker who handles his subjects with more than the usual brilliance and clarity of thought.
Perry's OLD NEW ENGLAND CHOIR
Presenting costumed recitals featuring the music of four centuries, and showing the musical development of our country.



THE DRAMA PLAYERS
—Afternoon Play—
"BACK HOME"
Four remarkably clever actors giving two extraordinarily fascinating dramas.
—Night Play—
"THE INHERITANCE"

ALL NEXT WEEK

AT HONDO, TEXAS
Commencing Monday, February 23rd

CRANDI BROS. STOCK COMPANY

IN THEIR
BIG TENT THEATRE

LOCATED ON COLLEGE SQUARE
OPENING IN THE GREAT COMEDY-DRAMA
"JUST PLAIN FOLKS"
Entire Change of Program Each Night



Our special Vaudeville Features Between the Acts include

The Calkins Sisters

In their famous musical act introducing Violin, Piano, Accordion and Cello.

The Gentry Bros. Juvenile Entertainers Deluxe, The Siebenthals, Novelty Xylophone Artists and Goodwin and Goodwin, America's foremost Singing and Dancing Team. To the lovers of real music, don't fail to hear Kathleen Calkin and her Famous Orchestra.

LADIES FREE
MONDAY NIGHT

When accompanied by one 30c adult ticket

DOORS OPEN AT 7 P. M. MUSICAL CONCERT, 7:30
CURTAIN RISES PROMPTLY AT 8:00 O'CLOCK
TENT WARM AND COMFORTABLE

D. H. MILLER Sells and Buys Medina County Lands

A. E. WEYNAND SELLS STARS

Windrow's Store News



FIXALL

will make you proud of it again. Covers up the scratches and spots. Restores the beautiful finish.

There's some use in every room for FIXALL finishes on enamel—sideboard, desk, dresser, bedroom furniture. Choice of mahogany, walnut, cherry, light or dark oak, and six delicate enamel tints. We're the Fixall store. Come in and let us show you what it will do.

PLAY BALL!

Every thing in New Gloves, Balls, Catcher's Mitts, Bats, etc., here.

New Lot of TENNIS RACKETS Just arrived, prices from \$2.50 each up to \$15.00.

FLASH LIGHTS

Flash light Globes and Batteries here. Come in and get one today.

A large assortment of



PERFUMES Brilliantine, Bandolene, etc., etc., always on hand.

Have you tried COLGATE'S RIBBON DENTAL CREAM?



It is one of the finest Tooth Pastes made, and is a smooth cleansing Tooth Paste, does not scratch the Enamel like some of the rough Pastes do, 25c a tube here.

Why not buy that RADIO today? Prices reduced from \$150.00 to \$90.00 on a Radiola Regenoflex set. A lot of other sets also reduced. Come in and look them over.

SOAP

A new lot of that Good and Cheap SOAP has arrived.

Exactly 2448 cakes of 5c and 10c soaps, has just been received at our store. We offer it to you at a special price of 12-5c cakes for 50c or 12-10c cakes for \$1.00. It is selling like hot cakes, and if you want a good cheap soap come in today and take a dozen or so home.

Remember we also handle all kinds of Hand, Face, Skin and Complexion Soaps. This is Soap Headquarters.

Your Patronage is Appreciated.

Windrow's

Your Druggist Since 1898. Telephone 124

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Coming March 3, 4, and 5 CHAUTAUQUA! Florence Oil Stoves—Holloway Bros.

LEINWEBER'S sells Armstrong's printed Linoleum.

A New Line of Voiles, Voiles and Silk Crepes. C. J. BLESS.

Louis Scherrer was over from Castroville on business Thursday.

Mrs. Mary Bendele came over from Castroville on business Thursday.

Miss Lurene Decker is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. J. E. Blackaller, in Pearsall.

Mesdames Irwin Frerichs and Ray Jennings autoed to San Antonio Wednesday.

The only printed pattern on the Market—McCall's—on sale at Olswanger's. 23-tf.

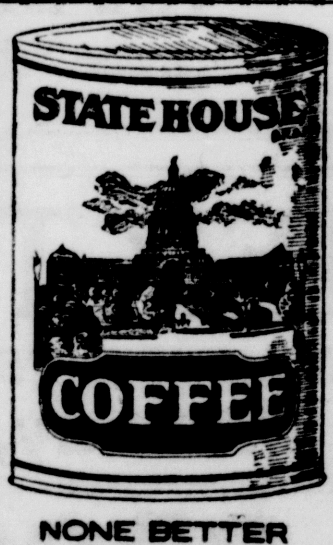
FOR SALE—Eggs for hatching, from pure-bred Barred Rocks. \$1.50 per setting of 15. MRS. FLETCHER DAVIS. 27-tf.

Mrs. Ed de Montel is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Theresa Hutzler, and daughter, Mrs. E. V. Behan, in San Antonio this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan MacDonald and two children, of Pasco, Washington are here visiting Mr. MacDonald's sister, Mrs. Sadie Hutzler.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bierschwald of San Antonio spent several days here this week as the guests of their daughter, Mrs. Horace Bradley.

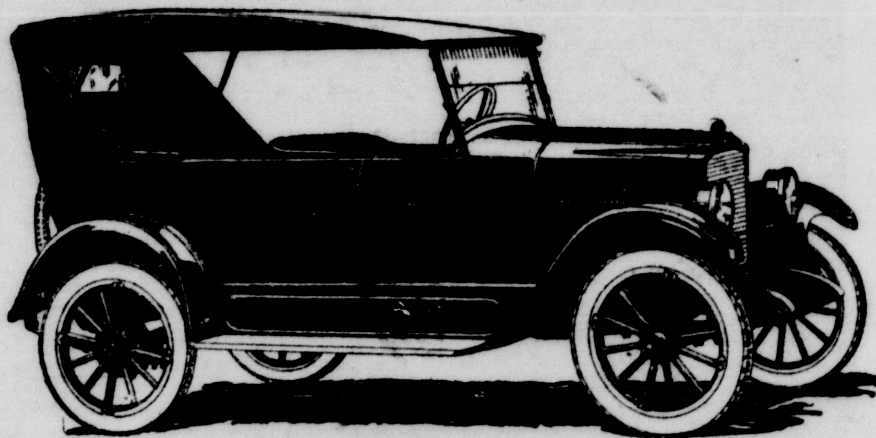
Mrs. Ida B. Ferguson and daughters, Misses Inez and Lucile, of San Antonio were guests of Mrs. Harry Crouch and Miss Mary Crouch Sunday.



IN EVERY WAY AN EXCELLENT COFFEE.

FOR DEPENDABLE SERVICE AND LOW-COST TRANSPORTATION

BUY A STAR CAR



ASK THE OWNERS CITIZENS MOTOR CAR CO. A. E. WEYNAND, Owner STAR AND DURANT DEALER

THE First National Bank

HONDO, TEXAS

Capital \$50,000.00

Surplus \$22,000.00

J. M. FINGER - - - - - President
ED. DE MONTEL - - - - - Vice-President
HORACE BRADLEY - - - - - Cashier
CHAS. FINGER - - - - - Ass't. Cashier

There are some merchants who advertise for a week or two, or just before some busy season and then quit until they get in an advertising mood again. This is in spite of the fact that every really, successful merchant from Wanamaker down has stated again and again that his success has been built on persistent advertising. The duller business gets the more the wise merchant advertises and the harder effort he makes to get what business is to be had. He knows that the poor merchant stops advertising when business becomes light and that his chance to get the business afloat is increased if only he goes after it with greater diligence. There are dozens of merchants in this country who will tell you that they have built up a business from nothing to hundreds of thousands of dollars through advertising, and there are thousands of failures who will tell you that advertising does not pay. The trouble with the latter class is that they have never really tried it out thoroughly.—Dr. Will H. Mayes.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Griffiths were at home to neighbors and friends in honor of Mr. Arthur Locke on Saturday evening. An informal evening of games, contests and music was enjoyed until a late hour and iced punch and wafers were served to the following: Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Reilly, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Hudspeth, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Cockrell, Rev. and Mrs. W. C. Brown; Misses Louise and Evelyn Griffiths, Nellis, Edwards, Rita Griffiths and Masters Milton and Edgar Mechler and Robert Griffiths, and the honoree and hosts.

Andrew Sprott was down from Tarpley Thursday and while here visited the Anvil Herald office. He informs us that quite a deal of sickness has been the portion of the people of his community, one of his sons being critically ill for a while with pneumonia. However, he as well as all the other indisposed are convalescent, and now if Old Jupiter Pluvius will condescend to weep over that section to the extent of about four inches, all will again be well.

The morning paper of yesterday morning brought the news that Judge John N. Garner is seriously ill with pneumonia at his residence in Washington, D. C. His thousands of friends back in Texas will await news from his bedside with a great deal of anxiety.

A. J. Graff was a business caller at this office Wednesday and moved up his dates on the Anvil Herald and FARMING. Mr. Graff is meeting with success in the hog business. Be sure and read his interview elsewhere.

See Wm. F. Neumann at Huesser's Saddle and Harness Store, for custom-made Cowboy boots and shoes. Fit and satisfaction guaranteed. 13-tf. Collars and Bridles—Holloway Bros.

Red Seal Money On Job Printing Ask us all about it.

Florence Oil Stoves—Holloway Bros. Atwater-Kent-Radios — Holloway Bros.

Armstrong's Linoleum Rugs at LEINWEBER'S. Lemon Coco Soaps. 3 for 25c, at FLY DRUG STORE. 17-tf.

A new stock of baseball goods just in. FLY DRUG CO.

Louis Geuea was a business caller at this office Thursday.

Wm. Brucks is building house for Ben Gerdes at Peach Tree.

John Zuberbuehler was over from Dunlay Thursday on business.

You can have Red Seal Money on your advertising if you ask for it.

Gold-Seal Congoleum Rugs in stock at LEINWEBER'S. 11-tf.

Get your cigars, cigarettes and tobacco at HUTZLER'S. 25-tf.

Hamburgers and Sandwiches at G. R. HEYEN'S CONFECTIONERY next to Post Office.

Come in and look at our Wall Paper books before papering your house. FLY DRUG CO.

WOOD FOR SALE—Mesquite stump and cord wood, on the ground or delivered. S. G. Carter, Hondo.

Some choice purebred White Leghorn Cockerels, \$2.00 each. Apply to Mrs. P. E. HAASS, Dunlay 30-tf.

FOR RENT—New Singer Machines, by the week or month. For particulars see L. G. STRAWN. 25-tf.

John B. Stetson Hats for men. Good hats for Boys and young men. Also Corduroy Shirts. C. J. BLESS.

Old time chicken supper and all the "Trimmins'" every Wednesday evening at the SOUTHSIDE CAFE.

John B. Lutz, Chris. Fuos and Herman Moebius are summoned to serve on the Petit Jury at the Federal Court in San Antonio next week.

Chas. Wallrath, formerly a citizen of D'Hanis but now a resident of San Antonio, passed through Hondo yesterday, returning from D'Hanis to the city.

N. E. Mansfield, traveling salesman for the Lee Tire & Rubber Co., was here from San Antonio yesterday stocking up the Westfall & Boehle Garage with Lee Tires.

Letter heads, note heads, statements, envelopes, hand bills—in fact, any kind of commercial printing—neatly and promptly done at the Anvil Herald office. Give us your next order. 11-tf.

William G. McAdoo, Secretary of the Treasury under the Woodrow Wilson administration and recent candidate for the presidential nomination on the Democratic ticket, passed through Hondo on the east bound passenger-train on the 11:30 train Friday morning.

With horse races and calf roping Monday and Saturday of next week, a Masonic program Monday night, with a Stock Company show every night, and the picture shows at the regular times, the people of Hondo will not be without ample entertainment next week. And after that—the CHAUTAUQUA!

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FOR STICK TIGHT FLEAS.

Paint your Chicken roosts and spray all the cracks in the Poultry House with (Tarolin) Martin's Tar Oil Roost Paint. Poultry that have been exposed to Blood Sucking Insects feed Poultrytone in the mash. Satisfaction or your money back. W. H. WINDROW.

There is never a day that business men whose time is valuable do not have to waste some time in waiting for others to keep their engagements. The amount of time one is forced to lose in this way every year will run into days, and often those who are forced to waste it can not afford the loss. If you have an engagement of any kind with another, it is your duty to meet that engagement at the agreed time, even though you may be at great inconvenience in doing so. Your time may be your own, but you have no claim on the time of another unless you are paying for it at an agreed price. Perhaps the world should not be run by the clock, but many of us have to work by the clock and live by it whether we like it or not. Be on time in whatever you do, if possible, and especially if your tardiness may cause a loss of time to some one.—Dr. Will H. Mayes.

Mrs. J. W. Crow is confined to her bed with a badly sprained ankle, and it will probably be sometime yet before she will gain normal use of the injured member. Friday of last week, in stepping out of the door she had the misfortune to turn her foot, resulting in the straining of the tendons, causing her excruciating pain and confined her to her bed. And to add to her discomfort her son, Bennie, also fell the victim of an accident to one of his legs that has confined him to his bed. Thursday evening of this week, while visiting a house under construction, he fell through an unfloored portion severely lacerating one of his legs. Troubles rarely come singly.

The baseball season opened here last Sunday by a game between the Hondo Aztecs and the Coca Colas of San Antonio, a double header being played. In the morning contest the visitors took the game by a score of 8 to 1. In the afternoon's contest the locals came back strong and defeated the city aggregation by a score of 6 to 2. The Aztecs have their caps in the diamond and are ready to entertain all clubs looking for games—and we feel safe in saying all visitors will confess they have had a game after a contest with the Aztecs.

"Zen of the Y. D." is a fascinating love-story of Canadian northwest ranch people. You will enjoy reading every line of it. In book form it would cost you \$1.50 or \$2.00. It began as a serial in the August number of FARMING and all who send us 25 cents to join FARMING'S story club will be sent all of the numbers including the back numbers containing the story—the contents of a \$2.00 book for a quarter. Send us the quarter now.

Arthur W. Ney is a late addition to the growing list of Anvil Herald and FARMING subscribers. No matter whether you are playing the trade of the farmer or that of some other calling if you are a reader of the Anvil Herald, like Mr. Ney, you will find FARMING interesting also. As a magazine supplement to the local news found in the Anvil Herald, it gives a variety and spice impossible to incorporate in the local paper alone. Read it.

The Dallas Daily News reaches Hondo at 11:50 o'clock A. M. on its day of publication. The News is the daily paper par-excellence for Texas. Try it and you will be convinced. Hand or send your subscription to us and get FLETCHER'S FARMING free—both papers for the price of one.

Prof. P. P. Brewster informs us that the Medina County School Meet will be held in Hondo March 27th and 28th. The management having the matter in charge is making elaborate preparations for it, and representation from every school in the county is expected at the Meet.

P. E. Haass was up from his Black Creek ranch below Dunlay yesterday and paid our office an appreciated call. Mr. Haass says the oats are still alive in his section despite the protracted drouth and he is hopeful that a rain will yet come in time to make a crop of them.

C. L. Graff was a business caller at this office Thursday and moved up his dates to FARMING and the Anvil Herald. Mr. Graff was among the earliest subscribers to FARMING and stays with us consistently.

Buy a lot for \$100.00 in the new exclusively White South End Addition to Hondo. 4 blocks from school house. H. W. BARKULOO. 27-3m.

The Anvil Herald gives Red Seal Money on subscriptions. Ask for it.

Read "Zen of the Y. D.," a two dollar book for two bits.

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Before Renewing Your subscription To your favorite papers Ask us about FARMING'S club rates.

THE COLONIAL

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 24th. "HALF A DOLLAR BILL" with Anna Q. Nielson and Frank Darro. A SHIP! A BOY! ADVENTURE! A whirling story in six reels AND Another AESOP'S FABLE—just for fun.

THURSDAY AND FRIDAY FEBRUARY 26th and 27th. "The Age of Innocence" The Novel That Won The PULITZER FICTION PRIZE made into a perfect photoplay with a wonderful cast including Beverly Bayne. —ALSO— A Good Comedy Reel Entitled "EMPTY HEADS"

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 28th Bill Patton In "SMOKING TRAILS" A Story of the West that will Make a Hit —and— "EASY PICKINGS" Two reels of fun that will make the house roar with laughter.

March FARMING Coming soon; Don't miss that number. TAKE IT TO JENNINGS. Solid Sweeps—Holloway Bros. Garden Seed—Holloway Bros. Watch for the new Chevrolet. Get your job printing done at Atwater-Kent-Radios—Holloway Bros. Florence Oil Stoves—Holloway Bros.

Fresh shelled pecans at HUTZLER'S. Fresh dates, candies and fruits at HUTZLER'S.

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Read "Zen of the Y. D.," a dollar book for two bits.

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Mrs. S. Miller and her brother sister who are associated with here in business all have the path of the community in death of a younger brother who occurred in San Antonio early day morning.

Bine Stone underwent a serious operation the latter part of week at a hospital in San Antonio and for a while his recovery was doubtful. At last report he is showing improvements and his friends are hopeful that his constitution will pull him through.

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WITH THE DRILLERS.

About the most encouraging news in regard to oil is the fact that Mid-Kansas has made a location three miles South of Dunlay, which will be as soon as the derricks and rig can be moved from a dry well struck near Marion, in Adair County. This is the first location made by the major companies to enter this territory, and as there will be no drilling in the new proposition, the people here are expecting a test of its value. This new well is some several miles North of Ina wells, and strictly in Wildcat territory.

The latest news obtainable from No. 2 which was "shot" some two weeks ago was to the effect that the well was still in process, but we are unable to say if the indications are whether or not the production will develop greater volume as the result of the shot. Ina No. 2 was the weakest of the ten Ina wells.

The Kone-Willis well on the Kone-Fusselman ranch has overcome the difficulty recently encountered by drilling into a cavern, and is again on its downward course. As the Kone-Willis company is making a deep test in a hunt for oil they are not expecting a "blow up" for some time. The drill is around the 1800 foot level. The California-Texas company Northwest of D'Hanis, which has been idle for some months, again resumed active operations. It has been set at around 2,700 feet and drilling resumed, and we understand the Pennsylvania formation is the destination of the drill. The well is some twenty-five miles from the Ina wells, is in wildcat territory and is up to this time the deepest ever sunk in this county.

According to a report in a recent issue of a San Antonio paper, the company well drilling on the tract, some ten miles west of Ina wells, has been abandoned. The showing of oil were found in well but none sufficient to warrant a test. This well was abandoned on account of want of equipment and loss of confidence in the well. This well, which was abandoned around 1700 feet will be abandoned back several hundred feet as a water well.

Nothing new, so far as we are concerned, has occurred at the Medina well.

There is an oil field in this territory all oil men agree, but that the main pool has not as yet been located, is also their opinion. Maybe the new wells, soon to be drilled in, will establish the trend of the field.

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P. T. A. ORGANIZE.

The ladies of the Dunlay and the Bader Settlement communities met at the Dunlay Schoolhouse Friday, February 13, at 4 o'clock for the purpose of organizing a Parent-Teacher's society.

Superintendent W. N. Saathoff briefly explained the object of the meeting.

The following officers were elected: Mrs. Myrtle Hall Breiten, President, Mrs. Rosa Z. Haby, first vice-president, Miss Mary Gilliland, second vice-president, Mrs. Pauline Mehr, third vice-president, Miss Louise Wiemers, Secretary, Mrs. Theresa Hutzler, treasurer. After the meeting, delicious refreshments were served.

There will be a special meeting of the club Saturday, February 28th, at 7:30 p. m.

All members are requested to be present. The men are cordially invited to attend.

A letter from Mrs. Richard Schwarz to friends here informs them that she has taken her little daughter to a Chiropractor in San Antonio in the hope that she can secure some relief from the injuries received in a railway crossing accident here about a year ago. The unfortunate child is still far from recovered from the shock, and friends are hopeful that she may receive some relief from the new treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Thallman were guests of friends in the Alamo City Sunday.

Mr. Emil Britsch, the abstract man, and Misses Freda Balzen and Alma Britsch were visitors to the Alamo City Sunday.

Misses Octavia Davis and Josephine Brucks, the Castroville school ma'ams, spent last week-end here with their parents.

FIRE ALARM BEING INSTALLED.

All the equipment for Hondo's new fire alarm system has arrived, and possibly by the time this paper is in the hands of its readers the work of installation will be completed. There will be four alarm stations, but thus far but two have been definitely determined, one at the fire station house and the other at the Hondo Light, Power & Ice plant. The two other locations will be determined later. Mr. A. G. Walker is doing the installation work.

Things certainly begin to look dubious for the people of Middle Texas. It is corn planting time in Medina County and the continued dry weather imperils the planting of the crop. Medina has been doing more than its part in furnishing bread to the people of other portions of the state for the past half dozen years, but it looks now as though we might fail them the coming year. However, we are not yet completely "blown up," and if rain should visit us in the next ten or fifteen days we may again be able to continue the roll of good Samaritans, but it would be well for the people of other parts of the state to keep their eyes on Medina County, and should rain fail us, prepare to feed themselves.

Carter & Bader made the following deliveries the past week: Paul Doerr, Hondo, Truck; Highway Garage, Hondo, roadster truck; Roland Rothe, Big Wells, Fordson tractor.

NOTICE, ADVERTISERS AND CONTRIBUTORS.

We want to lock our forms at noon Friday. We have to do this to get the paper into the mails on time. You will greatly assist us by getting your copy in at the earliest possible moment. By all means, have it in our hands not later than Thursday afternoon. By taking due notice of this and acting accordingly you will confer a great favor on us and avoid disappointment for yourself.

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D'HANIS NEWSLETS

A round-up of Local, Personal and Business Items gathered weekly by our Regular Correspondent

Miss Nettie Rieber to whom all items intended for this column should be handed not later than Wednesday noon of each week. Miss Wernette is authorized to collect and receipt for money due this paper.

Mrs. Charlie Johnson visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Billie Biggs, at Sabinal Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. John Rieber and little daughter, Gladys, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Enderle of San Antonio Saturday and Sunday.

Misses Josie and Lucy Rothe visited with relatives at Sabinal Sunday. Miss Hulda Rinkus is visiting with relatives and friends in San Antonio this week.

Mrs. Rudolph Poerner left for San Antonio Monday where she is under treatment of a specialist.

Miss Minnie Wernette is at the bedside of her grandmother, Mrs. Schuehle, of Hondo who is very ill. Miss Dora Saathoff was at Knippa on business Monday.

Misses Dora and Grace Zinsmeyer visited with relatives and friends at Hondo Saturday.

Mr. Maurice Ney is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Ney, and other relatives here this week.

Miss Agnes Rothe, a student at the "Lady of the Lake" college, was taken to a hospital to be operated on for appendicitis Wednesday. Her mother, Mrs. Emma Rothe, and brother, Eric, were present at the operation. At this writing we have not had a report from the hospital but the many friends of Miss Agnes wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rinkus of San Antonio were the guests of Mrs. Annie Rinkus here Sunday.

Mr. Eddie Schriber of San Antonio visited with relatives here Sunday.

Masters Jerome and Charles Finger of Hondo spent Sunday with their grandmother, Mrs. Emma Rothe.

Mrs. Jim Ney had as her guests last week, her mother, Mrs. Balmos, and her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Balmos, all of Devine.

Mr. George Bendele, Jr., was in Hondo Saturday on business.

SHIPMENTS.

Carload shipments for the past week totaled eighteen loads, ten in, and eight out as follows:

FORWARDED.
3 Cars of Corn.
4 cars Hay.
1 Car Live Stock.

RECEIVED.
8 Cars Total.
4 Cars Goats.
2 Cars Gasoline.
1 Car of Feed Stuff.
1 Car of Pipe.
1 Car of Cottonseed Hulls.
1 Car Cement.

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MONDAY'S RACING.

Next Monday, February 23rd, will be a gala day in Hondo when a number of Medina County's fleet footed horses will face the starting judge on the fair ground race course. Preceding the races there will be calf roping contests, first by the awkward squad, and later by the experts, and some good sport is anticipated.

As a great number of our people are sport-lovers, and as some of the best horses in the county will be on the track, a great crowd is expected to be here to cheer their favorites on to victory, or tell how it happened if they back the wrong horse.

But perhaps the most interesting feature of the day will be the concluding event—a 220 yard race between Shetland ponies, boys under twelve years old to be the riders. This feature of the day's events is being fostered by O. H. Miller, Medina County's land and insurance man, he individually offering prizes to the first, second and third ponies in the contests.

As the day will be observed in Hondo as a holiday a great crowd is expected at the race course to witness the day's sports.

PROF. BREWSTER RE-ELECTED.

At a meeting of the board of trustees of the Hondo High School held Monday night, Prof. P. P. Brewster was again elected Superintendent for the 1925-26 term. Other members of the faculty will be elected at a future meeting of the trustees.

The school under Prof. Brewster's superintendency has made excellent progress, and we believe his reelection will meet the universal approval of the patrons of the school.

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Matched Race

Saturday, February 28, 2:00 P. M.
Purse, \$200 00.

HORSE "SILVER SLIPPER" OWNER HENRY SCHUEHELE
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Shetland Pony Race, 220 Yards, 5 P. M.

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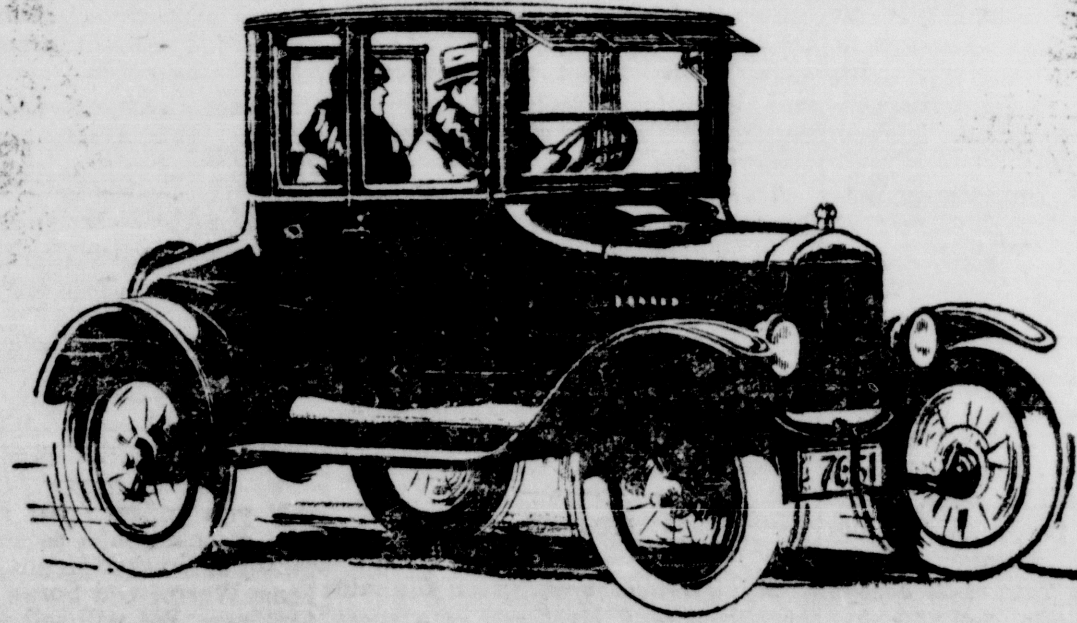
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Our Castroville Page

Local, Personal and Business Items from This Busy Burg

CASTROVILLE, FEBRUARY 19, 1928

ED. HUEHNER, Local Representative

News or business matter for this page for the week's issue should be submitted to Mr. Huehner or mailed direct to us at Hondo not later than Wednesday night of each week.

Visit our New Store. Whether you buy or not you are welcome. Castroville Mercantile Co.

Mrs. Edmund Haby and son, Cornelius, of Bader Settlement were shopping here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Holzhaus and family were here from below San Antonio, visiting Mr. and Mrs. August Holzhaus.

Adolph Wurzbach, a stockman of Cliff, was a visitor here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Belzung of Cliff were visitors here Saturday.

Mrs. Edmond Naegelin of San Antonio was visiting her mother, Mrs. Joe Huesser, and sister, Mrs. Eddie Tschirhart.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Muennink and little daughter, and son, Henry, of Hondo were visiting Mrs. Emil Tondre here Sunday.

Mrs. Leslie Howard of Pearson visited here Saturday.

Emil Schott and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Schott of Riomedina were trading here one day this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Zinsmeister of San Antonio were out for the funeral of the late Mr. George Haass Friday.

Mrs. Louis Scherrer, Mrs. Walter Kralick, Mrs. Lena Hummel, and Miss Martha Wurzbach and Elizabeth Kralick attended the funeral of Mr. George Haass at Noonan Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Ihnken and Mrs. Albert Ihnken of Noonan were here for the show at Public School Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. John Carle of Bader Settlement were visitors here Monday.

Quite a large crowd attended the surprise party at Mr. and Mrs. Bippert's Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Isom of San Antonio visited Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Isom and Mr. and Mrs. L. Scherrer here this week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Hutzler and daughter of Dunlay were trading here Saturday.

Clark Tondre returned from San Antonio where he had been in a hospital for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tragesser were San Antonio visitors this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Mehr were here from Bader Settlement Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Fous, Mrs. Sam Etter, Mrs. Oscar Etter and Misses Edna and Aaron Etter were at Noonan Friday for the funeral of Mr. Haass.

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Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hans a daughter Wednesday. Mother and child are doing well.

Lloyd, the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rihn took suddenly sick one night of the past week. medical aid was summoned at once and now he is getting along O. K.

Hon. L. J. Brucks of Hondo was in our midst one day last week on legal business.

DEEDS.

The following deeds were placed on record the past week:

Frank E. Jones to L. D. Marr, 3, 873 acres, survey No. 413, heirs of Manuel Zepeda. \$1 and other valuable considerations.

Jose Perez and wife to Leoncio Perez, lot No. 3, block No. 39, town of Hondo. Love and affection and \$1.

R. M. Dayhoff and wife to Mrs. Henrietta Kirby, 126 acres, survey No. 473 1-2. \$10 and other valuable considerations.

Jos. Haegelin, Sr., and wife to Jos. Haegelin, Jr., 214 1-3 acres in two tracts, 103 acres, survey No. 30, J. D. Colden, and 111 1-3 acres, survey No. 31, D. S. Shipman. \$1 and other considerations.

Heirs of John B. Wernette to William and Eliza Rihn, E. corner or portion of lot No. 8, block No. 4, range No. 6, with improvements thereon. \$1 and other valuable considerations.

W. C. Collins and wife to F. X. Schneider, 160 acres, S. one-half of survey No. 23, certificate No. 131, abstract No. 384, F. Forst. \$1 and other valuable considerations.

Alice Reinhart to G. A. Wedemeyer and T. H. Brunner, 8 1-4 acres, survey No. 1002 1-2, Joseph Webb. Consideration, \$412.50.

J. J. Teel and wife to R. N. Teel, lots Nos. 9 and 10, block No. 4, town of Devine. Consideration, \$100.00.

DIED.

Uncle George Haas died at his home on the Francisco Wednesday, February 11, 1928, and was laid to rest at the family cemetery on Thursday afternoon. Rev. Walter Kralick performing the last sad rites. Deceased was born at Rhine-Bavaria, Germany, November 25, 1837. He came to this country in 1852, on February 7, 1866, he was happily married to Miss Anna Taeschler. This union was blessed with twelve children of whom five, one son and four daughters, preceded their father in death. He is survived by his aged widow, one son, Philip Haass; six daughters, Mesdames Elisa Sauer, Emma Graff, Hortense Weinacht, Paulina Bilhartz, Adele Heath and Miss Louise Haass; forty-six grand and nineteen great grand children and a large number of other near and dear relatives to mourn his loss. A large concourse of mourning relatives and friends followed the remains to their last resting place. We join this entire community in sympathy for the bereaved and grief-stricken ones. May he rest in peace.

MOEHRING-TONDRE WEDDING.

A very pretty wedding took place Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock in the Catholic Church when Miss Genevieve Moehring, the only daughter of Mrs. August Tschirhart, became the bride of Mr. Fritz Tondre, a young farmer from near LaCoste, Rev. Heckman officiating.

The attendants were Miss Magdaline Holzhaus and Mr. R. Moehring. After the ceremony the young couple left for Bader Settlement where a reception was had at the home of the bride's brother, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Moehring. The young couple will make their home near LaCoste.

Our Motto: "Quick Sales and Small Profits." Castroville Mercantile Co. Mr. and Mrs. Gus. Keller were here from LaCoste.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Haby and boys were here Saturday from French Settlement trading.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Boehme were here from Riomedina Saturday.

New Spring Dress Goods arriving daily at the Castroville Mercantile Co. Justice Court was grinding a little while Monday.

Messrs. Harry Vonfle and A. L. Grimsinger attended the old Freighters' reunion at San Antonio Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gerloff, after spending two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bohl returned to their home at San Antonio today (Tuesday.)

New Braunsfels Flour, Sweet Roses and Comal Lily, are our leading brands. Also New Braunsfels Fancy Corn Meal, at Castroville Mercantile Co.

Fritz H. Bohlen and wife to Ernest O. Bohlen, W. one-half lot No. 4, block No. 55, town of Hondo. Love and affection and \$1.

Monroe W. Ward and wife to Luian Ward.

QUIHI NOTES.

Next Sunday at 10 o'clock a. m. the regular monthly divine service will be held at the New Fountain Lutheran Church. All are cordially welcome.

At 7:30 o'clock p. m. a special service will be held in the Quibi Lutheran Church. The subject of the sermon will be the IV Commandment. This subject is one of great and vital interest especially to young people. All are cordially invited to come to this service.

The Lenten season begins next Wednesday. This is a season of deep meditation on the suffering and death of the Savior, Jesus Christ. It should be a season of great blessings to all. Lenten services will be held at Bethlehem Lutheran Church every Wednesday night at 7:30 o'clock. All are invited to these services.

NOTICE.

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THE DRAMA PLAYERS.

It is rather unusual for a company of players to have their plays especially written for them, but this is the case with "The Drama Players," who will appear on the second afternoon and night of the Radcliffe Chautauqua soon to be here. Parker Fennelly, who organized and manages this quartette of Thespians, writes the material they are using. Although Mr. Fennelly is known to Broadway, he served his apprenticeship in the smaller cities, and for this reason is thoroughly familiar with the type of plays which charm and delight the Chautauqua audiences.

All the plays in the repertoire of The Drama Players are clean and wholesome, with plenty of human interest and a liberal sprinkling of comedy. For instance, there is "THE INHERITANCE." It tells the story, amusing at times, of a strange legacy from an eccentric uncle, lately deceased, to his wayward nephew. The gift is a gloomy old house, which has the reputation of being infested with the spirits of the departed. The nephew arrives just in time to claim the estate, and promptly begins to realize that the things attributed to the place may be true. From this point the play is handled in a manner different from other plays which have similar mystery interests, and the Chautauqua audience will witness the baffling scenes which are woven around the heir, a strange, silent old housekeeper, a somnambulist house man and a beautiful stranger. The end of the play, of course, reveals the solution of the puzzling mysteries, and ends well for every one concerned. Those who like a mystery play with a bit of love interest and some delightful comedy should see "The Inheritance," which will appear on the second night of the Chautauqua.

The afternoon play is called "BACK HOME," and is the story of a young minister who is not afraid to speak his mind in the pulpit and out of it, whether the deacons approve or not. Throughout this simple rural play runs the thread of a powerful lesson, portrayed at times in scenes of splendid comedy, and at other times during intense dramatic action. Mr. Fennelly comes to the Chautauqua circuit from a long engagement at the 39th Street Theatre, New York, with "Mister Pitt," and brings with him a company that is proving to be a great attraction in all the towns along the line of the Chautauqua circuit. Either "THE INHERITANCE" or "BACK HOME" will be worth what you pay for your season ticket.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' COURT.

The following business was transacted by the Commissioners at the adjourned session held at the Court House Monday.

The bond of the First National Bank of Hondo as the depository of Medina County was approved. The bond is for \$162,916 with J. M. Finger, Geo. Muennink, Ed de Montel, Aug. Kempf, L. E. Heath, Jno. Muennink, C. W. Gilliam, J. C. Newton, H. G. Wilson and Mrs. G. W. Jones as sureties. Also the bond of the bank as the depository for school funds in the amount of \$55,000 with the same sureties was approved by the Commissioners.

Petitions of Louis Rihn for appointment as constable of Justice Precinct No. 6, and Emil Boehle as constable of Justice Precinct No. 2, were granted.

Ordered that Seb. Marty be allowed a rental of \$10 per month for his building for use as a court house and holding of elections; also ordered that he paid \$6, for use of building for the past two years for election purposes.

Ordered that signs be posted at Shook bridge on Francisco Creek, Hondo-Devine road, as notice to the public not to over load same. Limit of haul to be one ton.

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CELEBRATED HIS ANNIVERSARY.

August Hornung was seventy-five years young last Sunday and he was assisted in celebrating the event by quite number of his descendants, who came out from San Antonio.

Mr. Hornung was not anticipating the visit consequently was taken somehow by surprise, and when the boxes and baskets of good things to eat were unloaded he began to show some interest, for if there is anything he enjoys more than something good to eat no one has as yet discovered just what it is. And from the amount that burdened the table the visitors must have thought that the previous seventy-five years of the recipient had been spent in fasting, and from the amount he consumed, they had a reason to surmise that their belief was correct. Everything good to eat that good cooks could prepare adorned the table, and after the dinner was over enough was stored away in the pantry to make Mr. Hornung hurry home at each meal hour for several days to come.

One of the amusing events of the day was the lighting of the candles that surmounted the birthday cake. When the noon meal was over the seventy-five candles were lighted and Mr. Hornung told that as many candles as he blew out at one blow that many more years of life he would have. With this incentive to spur him to do his best, he surveyed the burning candles, took his position, drew in a long breath, and such a cyclone as struck that cake was never before known in Hondo, and the limited territory it covered is the only reason that there is any part of the town standing today. Every candle was snuffed out and of course Mr. Hornung confidently believes he still has seventy-five years coming.

The following children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren were here for the celebration: Children, Mr. and Mrs. Hy. Hoefling and Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Earnest; Grandchildren, Mrs. Bill Hummel, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Collmann, Helen Hoefling, Madrina and E. B. Earnest, Jr., and Frederick Collman; Great grandchildren, Clarence and Adolph Hummel and Dorothy and Evelyn Collman. Grand-Ma Hoefling was also a member of the party.

After a delightful day, and after wishing Mr. Hornung health, happiness, prosperity and many more anniversaries the party returned to their homes in the evening.

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Set Pass, Mixed 1:10 a. m.

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the appetite, you will then
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LACOSTE LEDGERETS

From THE LACOSTE LEDGER.

MEXICAN DANCE HALL BURNS.

Just as we went to press Thursday
morning we received word that the
newly built Mexican Dance Hall at
Castroville was completely destroyed
by fire Wednesday night, February
11th.

No one saw the fire until Thursday
morning, and the origin is undeter-
mined, but it is believed that the
building was fired.

No insurance was carried.

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A grand dinner was tendered Miss
Helen Mechler, Sunday, by Mrs.
Frank Wanjura and daughter, Miss
Cora. The occasion being her 18th
birthday anniversary.

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The directors of the LaCoste
National Bank met at the bank Tues-
day morning, and elected W. A.
Menck cashier of the bank. Mr.
Menck has been assistant cashier for
the past three years, and is able to
take care of the position in an ef-
ficient manner.

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A very pleasant surprise party was
given at the home of Mr. and Mrs.
Louis Lessing in honor of their
daughter, Miss Agnes, Saturday night
January 31, 1925. The occasion be-
ing her birthday anniversary.

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CASTROVILLE MERCANTILE CO.

HAS GOOD OPENING.

Saturday, February 7th was a busy
day for the Castroville Mercantile
Co. it being the opening day of the
firm, and everybody was kept busy
from early in the morning until late
in the evening waiting on customers.

The writer was informed by the
proprietors that the volume of busi-
ness done on the first day and every
day since has far surpassed their ex-
pectations.

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At the stockholders meeting of the
Farmers Union Warehouse Company
held in January, the following direc-
tors were elected: August G. Bip-
pert, Arnold Wurzbach, Adolph Zins-
meyer, Frank Bohl, Henry Haegelin,
Louis Gross and R. O. Winkler. The
directors appointed the following of-
ficers: August Bippert, President;
Arnold Wurzbach, Vice-President;
and Adolph Zinsmeyer, Secretary.
Mr. Joe O. Drotcourt was appointed
Manager of the business and took
the office on February 2nd. Mr. Louis
Gross, for many years resigned, and
will take up stockraising, we under-
stand.

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Frank Mechler is in San Antonio
this week, serving as juror.

Ed Richard took a business trip
to Rosenberg this week.

Walter Mitchell from Pearson was
here on business Wednesday.

Manuel Schuchart of Riomedina
was hauling grain here Tuesday.

Miss Emma Bohl and Emma Bip-
pert were visitors here last Thurs-
day.

Mrs. Frank Keller of San Antonio
is reported very ill at this writing.

R. U. Atkins, Supt. Medina Valley
Irrigation Co. of Natalia was here on
business Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Rihn and sons,
J. B. Jr., and Ewing of Castroville
were visiting Henry Biediger and
family here Wednesday evening.

D. R. Bippert was an Alamo City
visitor Monday.

George Frey of Spindletop was a
business visitor here Saturday.

Emil Mechler and daughter, Miss
Elizabeth and son Frank were San
Antonio visitors Monday.

L. M. Tondre & Sons were busy
hauling galvanized roofing from here
the first of the week.

Mr. Louis Scherrer, member of
the firm Castroville Mercantile Com-
pany was a business visitor here Wed-
nesday.

Miss Edna Bippert of San Anto-
nio is visiting Miss Emma Bohl at
Spindletop for several days.

Miss Florence and Helen Mechler
of the Sauz were visiting here Mon-
day.

Joseph Courand of San Antonio
was here for directors meeting of
the LaCoste National Bank Tuesday.

Messrs. Ed and Emil Mann from
Pearsall were visiting Andrew Mech-
ler and family at the Sauz Friday.

Andrew Mechler and daughter,
Miss Helen, were Castroville visitors
Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. And. Keller were
pleasant visitors here Tuesday after-
noon.

Mr. Louis Biediger left Wednes-
day for D'Hanis where she will stay
with Emil Nehr and family for sev-
eral days.

R. C. Kornegay, employed by the
Medina Valley Irrigation Co. at
Natalia was a business visitor here
Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Biediger and
son, Edward, and Mrs. J. L. Mechler
were guests of Howard Mangold and
family at Noonan Sunday.

Arnold Wurzbach from Cliff was
here for directors meeting of the
Farmers Union Warehouse Co., Tues-
day.

Mr. and Mrs. John Zuercher and
sons, George and Lloyd, Mrs. M. A.
Kauffman and daughter, Miss Ida,
were San Antonio visitors Sunday.

Mrs. John Zuercher from here and
Miss Helen Mechler from the Sauz
were Castroville visitors Thursday
evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mangold were
visiting Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tschirhart
Sr., and Howard Mangold and family
at Noonan Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Graff and
Chas. Graff of Hondo were visiting
Mr. and Mrs. August Keller here
Sunday.

L. W. Burrell, stockman from Rio-
medina shipped 11 cars of steers
from here last Thursday. Mr. Bur-
rell sold these steers to a party in
Roff, Oklahoma, where they were
shipped to.

Messrs. Fred Christilles and Joe
Granierie from the Medina Lake
were here last Friday getting signers
to a petition, asking the State to
take over the toll road leading to
the Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Mangold and
Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Salzman and
children of San Antonio were out
Monday evening on a short visit to
Mrs. Theresa Mangold, who is still
on the indisposed list.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Reus and son,
and Mr. and Mrs. John Koenig and
daughter, from the North Side vis-
ited John Groff and family near
Natalia Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kirby, Mr.
and Mrs. R. J. Mangold and children
and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Jungman were
at Macdonna for the dance Sunday
night.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Itlis and
daughters, Misses Henrietta and
Sophie, and son, Charles, and Mrs.
Mary Loessberg of San Antonio were
guests of Mrs. Catherina Itlis here
Sunday.

Misses Sadie Heathcock, Cora
Wanjura, Ada Meyer, Alice Batot,
Florence and Helen Mechler, Messrs.
Richard Wanjura, Henry Meyer and
Julius Mechler attended the dance
at Castroville Sunday night.

A SURPRISE PARTY.

A surprise party dinner was given
Saturday, February 14, at the home
of Mr. Fritz Mussman in honor of
his seventy-ninth birthday.

Those present were: Mr. Fritz
Mussman, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mus-
sman and family, Mr. and Mrs. Willie
Mussman and family, Mr. and Mrs.
Otto Burrell and family, Mr. and
Mrs. D. J. Lindeburg, Mr. and Mrs.
Fritz Borchers, Mr. and Mrs. Robert
Hartung and family, Misses Jossie
Henrietta and Emelia Mussman,
Messrs. Herbert and Arnold Mus-
sman, Robert Senne, Elmer Burrell
and Jack Hartung.

At 2:00 o'clock dinner was served
and everybody had plenty of good
eats. The day was whiled away in
playing games, talking and laughing.
At about five o'clock everybody de-
parted for home wishing Mr. Mus-
sman many more such happy events.

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I have made arrangements with
H. S. BULGERIN, at the HONDO
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CHAUTAUQUA COMING.

Radcliff's Chautauqua will be in
Hondo March 3, 4 and 5, and will
give an afternoon and evening pro-
gram each day.

Mr. L. E. Whitehead, advanceman
of the Radcliff Chautauqua, was here
Monday and Tuesday of this week
making the preliminary arrangements
for the coming of the Chautauqua. A
meeting of the guarantors was held
Monday night at the Chamber of
Commerce hall and the following of-
ficers and chairmen elected to look
after the arrangements:

President, H. F. King, Secretary

and Treasurer, Earl Starnes.

Chairman Season Ticket Com-
mittee, Prof. W. N. Saathoff.

Chairman Tent and Grounds Com-
mittee, R. A. Carter.

Chairman Committee on Seats,
Garland Martin.

Chairman Committee on Lights,
A. G. Walker.

Chairman Committee on Piano,
Joe Monkhouse.

Chairman Committee on Decora-
tions, O. A. Fly.

Chairman Committee on Publicity,
Fletcher Davis.

Arrangements were made for a
wide distribution of publicity mat-
ter, and this season's Chautauqua
will be brought to the attention of
more people than ever before. It is
hoped that people who have never
patronized the Chautauqua will at-
tend this year and learn more about
the high class and elevating enter-
tainment it offers. Make your ar-
rangements now to attend each pro-
gram by buying a season ticket.

It was decided to prorate the
tickets to each one of the guarantors
and they to constitute the selling
committee. Adult season tickets are
\$2.00 and school children's tickets
are \$1.00. Single admissions are
75 cents. Save money by buying a
season ticket.

Any of the guarantors will be glad
to sell you a ticket. Do not wait to
be urged. See one of them and buy
your ticket now.

Following are the guarantors:

H. F. KING, J. R. CHANCEY, O.

A. FLY, GARLAND MARTIN, V. P.

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LIVE STOCK NEWS

Breeder Is Anxious for

Strong Litter of Pigs

When the sows start farrowing in the fall the breeder is anxious that there will be large litters of strong and vigorous pigs. This can be accomplished if the feeding and care of the brood sows is adequate. Usually the herd during the summer months are under more favorable conditions than in the winter. If they have plenty of succulent forage, shade and water, most of the problem of feeding is solved.

The sows should gain enough to equal that which they will lose during the time of farrowing and the lactation period which follows. This gain for a mature sow should be in the neighborhood of 75 or 80 pounds. The gain should be a little larger in the case of yearling sows.

During the first part of the gestation period it should not be necessary to feed grain if the sows have access to a good pasture. Every attempt should be made to maintain them upon green forage, because the sows will then have plenty of exercise and the cost of feeding and care will be materially decreased. In addition this is the ideal condition for a brood sow and later they will have an easier time in pigging, the pigs will come in better condition, and the milk flow will be ample.

The sows should never be allowed to lose flesh. They should make the required gain in flesh indicated above and this can be done during the last half of the summer. During this time and up until the time of farrowing the sows should receive some grain. If the pasture is one of the legume crops the feeds necessary to supplement this may be home-grown feeds or those which are usually easy to obtain. If the pasture is just an ordinary one it may be necessary to purchase such feeds as tankage, linseed meal, shorts or middlings to supplement the corn fed. The amount of grain to feed and the time to start feeding the grain will all depend upon the condition of the sows.

The feed which a sow requires is important but the shade and water are also important considerations. There should be plenty of shade and the water should be fresh, cool and in ample amounts. In extremely hot weather there should be some place in which the hogs can wallow.—B. W. Fairbanks, Associate Professor Animal Husbandry, Colorado Agricultural College.

Profitable Weight for

Marketing Young Hogs

When a pig in northern Ireland reaches a weight of from 170 to 195 pounds he had better be marketed, reports Vice Consul Barringer, Belfast, because to fatten him up any more would require more feed than the extra pork is worth. The smaller the pig the greater the gain in live weight from the consumption of a given quantity of food. Farmers are being urged, therefore, to market their pigs when they weigh from 170 to 195 pounds and not to continue feeding them until they have reached heavier weights.

Different Ailments Are

Confused With Cholera

With the gradually increasing control of hog cholera, it is important that swine growers give attention to the many other ailments which cause losses, some of which are frequently confused with cholera. Among the diseases with symptoms confused with those of cholera are anthrax, epilepsy, gastroenteritis, necrobacillosis, pleurisy, pneumonia, poisoning, tuberculosis, swine plague and worms.

Brood Sow Should Have

Feeds Rich in Protein

Brood sows should have feed that is rich in protein, such as alfalfa hay, wheat shorts or tankage, when pasture is not available. The greatest development of the unborn pigs takes place during the last 60 days of the gestation period, hence the importance of feeding brood sows from now until farrowing time.

LIVE STOCK NOTES

If given constant access to the proper feeds the hog cannot be overfed.

More trouble comes from not giving the sows care before farrowing than after farrowing.

The man who pins his faith to good hogs and sticks by them through thick and thin, wins out in the long run.

The place in which the sow is to farrow should be warm enough that large quantities of bedding will not be needed for warmth.

Give the pigs plenty of water and shade throughout the warm months. Both are essential to the best health and growth of the animals.

It is the amount a steer eats over and above what he needs to maintain his weight that makes fat. The aim is to keep him eating as much as possible, without going off feed.

THE TEXAS ALMANAC.

One of the really great needs of Texas has been met in the publication by The Dallas News of The Texas Almanac and State Industrial Guide, which has just come from the press. Describing it briefly, it is a volume of facts about Texas—agricultural, political, industrial, educational, social and otherwise. It is not a "booster" edition, but its remarkable exposition of Texas resources through authoritative statistics will do much to attract the outside homeseeker and investor to Texas, as well as awaken Texans themselves to the great potentialities of their own State.

There is too much in the book even to enumerate in a short discussion, but as an example there is a complete tabular account of last year's strenuous political campaigns, giving vote by counties on State-wide races. Names of officials are given, together with names of principal Federal Government office-holders.

Crops and live stock are covered completely with records of production, acreage and values for a number of years past, together with statistics upon farm property, mortgages, tenure and population for the State as a whole and by counties.

There is also a complete recapitulation of all mineral production and values by kinds of minerals, with an extended chapter upon petroleum. Detailed figures are given also upon Texas schools, roads, railways, utilities, ports, finances, industries, commerce, irrigation and reclamation projects, and there are many smaller chapters dealing with miscellaneous phases of Texas resources and development.

One of the most attractive features of the book is the large folded map of Texas in colors, showing counties, towns, railroads, rivers and highways, with the highways designated by official number and name.

The title page of the Texas Almanac aptly describes the volume as "A textbook of Texas, a handbook, reference book and guide" to commercial, industrial, financial, educational, political, Governmental and social Texas. And such it is—a cyclopedia of the great State of Texas in compact form for farmer, business and professional man, club woman, school and college student and any other who would know about Texas. Published by A. H. Belo & Co., Dallas, who also publish The Dallas News, The Semi-Weekly Farm News and The Dallas Journal.

JORDAN-BOHMFALK.

A pretty home wedding was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Bohmfalk, at 6:00 o'clock Wednesday evening when Miss Janie Bohmfalk became the bride of Mr. Milton Jordan, of Art, Mason County, Texas, the Rev. Fritz Foerster, officiating.

The bride, the lovely daughter of our fellow towns people, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Bohmfalk, is a native of this immediate section and has a host of friends who rejoice with her in becoming the bride of the man of her choice.

The groom is a prosperous young stock-farmer of Art, Mason County, Texas, and our people congratulate him on winning so worthy a mate for life's journey.

Out of town guests at the wedding includes Mr. and Mrs. Dan Jordan and son, Frank, parents and brother of the groom, of Art, Mason County, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bickenbach of San Antonio, and Misses L. Heickmann and D. H. Heickmann of Somerset. These latter two were here on a visit to grandma Heickmann, and took advantage of their presence here to attend the wedding.

Local friends who also were present at the wedding included Mr. and Mrs. Geo. R. Bohmfalk and family, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Bohmfalk and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bohmfalk and Rev. and Mrs. Fritz Foerster and family.

Immediately after the ceremony the newly wedded couple left on a brief bridal visit to San Antonio and other points, after which they will go to Art, Mason County, Texas, where they will make their home.

That happiness and prosperity may attend them throughout life is the wish of all our people.

SEEKING A NEW STAR ROUTE.

Judge M. Schorobiny was in Hondo Thursday enroute up the Hondo Valley to Tarpley in the interest of a Star Mail Route from Hondo to Tarpley. This is a long needed service and one that would prove a great convenience to not only the people of Hondo and Tarpley but the numerous residents of that fertile valley as well. Although Tarpley is only an hour or so's journey from Hondo, along a now well improved road, mail from Hondo to Tarpley must now go from Hondo to San Antonio, from there to Boerne, from Boerne to Bandera and from there to Tarpley. The trip now requires more days than would be hours required with the new route.

The Hondo Chamber of Commerce should interest itself in behalf of this new mail line and back up Judge Schorobiny's efforts. There is an abundance of reason why it should be established, and proper representation to the postal authorities will no doubt secure it.

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Mrs. Thornburg is a coloratura soprano, with a clear and unusually high voice of beautiful quality, and a graduate under several of the best voice authorities in this country. She is a pianist, harpist, saxophonist and child impersonator, so the programs which The Thornburgs will give on the third day of the Radcliffe Chautauqua will be a fitting close to the splendid series of events which will soon be here.

Don't forget your season tickets. Single admissions at the door will be seventy-five cents, but you can buy an adult season ticket for two dollars and junior season ticket for one dollar. Divide the cost by twelve, and you can easily see that you cannot afford to miss this Chautauqua program.

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HIGH SCHOOL JUNIORS ENTERTAIN SENIORS.

On Friday evening, February 13th, the Juniors of Hondo High School entertained the Seniors with a masquerade party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Fly.

High School colors, blue and white were used in decorating the reception hall. The living-room and the dining room were gay with red-bowd cups and red hearts, suggestive of Valentine Day, while the library was in yellow and white, the Junior and Senior colors.

The following were among the characters represented: Hearts, Pirotts, Gypsies, Pirates, Sailors, Dominoes, Cowboys, Spanish Seniors and Senoritas. Miss Anne Davis, as a "Gypsy" fortune teller, Miss Frances Newman, as a "Valentine Girl" and Miss Thelma Lynch as a "Spanish Senor" were selected as the best representations. Mr. Arthur Locke of Illinois acted as Judge.

A guessing contest, written by Miss Olga Rothe, and an archery contest received the attention of the guests for part of the evening, at the close of which refreshments, consisting of red, heart shaped ice-cream and angel-food cake, with whistles and crickets as favors, was served to the guests. Punch was served throughout the evening.

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NEED OF RURAL CREDITS IN TEXAS.

from a speech before the 1921 Farmers' Institute, Austin, July 28.
By A. W. Kinnard.

Chairman: The dictum of Louis XIV, that: "the supports agriculture as the support supports the hanged" is pretty generally accepted in this country, among the farmers themselves. There is this a correct view? There is credit which enslaves and there is credit which emancipates. Of credit in the older South since slave the chief purpose was to furnish the planter, who in turn furnished the share-tenants, the simple food clothes for their actual consumption.

This was done by the credit merchant, who took crop liens as security for the debt. The usual vicissitudes of weather, insect pests, over- and frequent indifference to obligations, made it necessary for the merchant to charge a heavy interest for such advances, while the necessity of such advances made necessary for the farmer to take goods as he could get on such as a pawn alone should be substituted. The extra interest charged by such credit merchants in the report of the U. S. Industrial Commission is now, at least 50 per cent a year. I am able to verify this in my early life as a boy in three such stores in Alabama and Texas and even from observation during my farming years in East Texas. Such is credit that enslaves, either black or white.

is this the only credit that enslaves. The tenant farmers in the lands as well as the share-renters among the negroes, Mexicans and the of our large river bottom and Texas cotton plantations pay half of their crop for use of land and the other half on their rent at the commissary for food clothes. Usually the store accepted falls short of settlement and the tenant is held from year to year in virtual bondage, a system of debt yet prevalent in many sections of the South. It is not my purpose here to condemn those planters who have inherited this system, for in turn are held in bondage to them that demands such large amounts at such rates and for such as to keep them on the brink of bankruptcy in spite of such seemingly methods of exploitation.

has become customary within my for the stores to quit giving on crop liens, but to relegate whole credit question to the State National Banks which have up in agricultural sections to with this very situation. But these banks are too often ob- of the farmers' interests and are adapted to the needs of the tenants than the farmers. These are willing enough and often willing, for the farmer's good, to lend him money at a high rate, months, with which to produce crop, but find it more profitable to let the speculator to carry the until the spinner needs it than to let the farmer market the crop and save the profits of the men.

chief difficulty, too often, with the farmer, is easy money at rates, for things that he should on the farm or buy only for when his actual necessities have paid for. Such credit not only leads to thriftlessness, but indifference to moral and obligations. The sooner the is driven by necessity from systems of credit the sooner may expected to realize his emancipation and begin to erect an economic upon a sound and stable base of thrift, industry, self-reliance and credit for these things are necessary only. Have we reached that condition yet?

the credit that emancipates the two kinds: short time credits to three years with which to restock, implements, fertilizers and other things as are not produced on the farm and yet are needed in the production of agricultural commodities; and long time with which to buy or improve homes. This latter need is supplied by the Federal Land system in the U. S., which furnishes money to one-half the value of land and one-fifth the value of improvements. This has much and is doing more to give to the farmer, but it does not enough. What tenant under present system of credit, with low for farm products and high for land, can save enough to adequate cash on a well improved of adequate size and have sufficient with which to stock his with implements and livestock? A young farmer who wishes to settle down to an honest and useful career would take to the farm where he would help his father pay off mortgage on the home, unless a system could be devised by which he could acquire a farm home

under less hardships. A system of graduated land tax that would induce those who are holding land for speculation to sell it on the State's credit at reasonable prices, to actual settlers, on long time, at a low rate of interest, would go far toward solving our tenant problem, and keep the best of our farm boys and girls on the farm. It should also help to improve our whole system of agriculture and place it on a democratic rather than a peonage foundation.

As to the other or short time credit needs of the farmer, there are banks here and there in the rural sections of Texas which have a genuine sympathy for and knowledge of the farmers' needs. The chief stockholders are frequently farmers and the bank is organized for the purpose of serving the farmers rather than for the profit of the stockholders. The stockholders of the country banks are too often of the mercantile or speculative class of the larger cities who look upon the farmer merely as a means to their personal profits. When these rural banks realize their proper function and show a brotherly interest in and regard for the farmer there should be little difficulty in financing the actual needs of the farmer for short time credit that will enable the farmer to get upon his feet and stay there. But when the experience of the farmers with the local banks are such as no self-respecting, liberty-loving, free-born American citizen should endure then it is time for the farmers and laboring men to resort to the same or similar means as have similar classes in England, Scotland, Ireland, France, Switzerland, Denmark and other European countries resorted to to save themselves from slavery and abject poverty. Progress has been made in Canada also and is under headway in New York and other northern states.

This recourse is had through a system of co-operative credits known under various names as peoples or co-operative banks. Those developed for the relief of the laboring classes in the various industries are known by the name of their founder, Schulze-Delitzsch. Those peculiarly adapted to the needs of the farmer bear the name of their founder and chief promoter, Raiffeisen. While under the Schulze-Delitzsch system a capital stock is required, small to begin with, either subscribed and paid in installments or in cash as circumstances permitted, yet under the Raiffeisen system no such stock or security was required or deemed necessary.

Both of these systems of banks base their credits on moral and personal responsibility rather than on property security. The loans are made to members only and on the joint note of a fellow member. Nor are these loans made as an easy means of avoiding work, but rather as a sure means of encouraging thrift, industry, self-reliance and community co-operation. All loans are made only on the approval of the loan committee, upon the written application of the borrower, and for certain productive or other necessary purposes, clearly set forth in the application or stated before the committee in open session. Thus the community is brought into co-operation with one another and moral character and responsibility capitalized. While the capital stock in the laborers' bank is a partial security for the debts of the society, yet their moral responsibility is evidenced by the further fact that each member assumes unlimited liability for said debts. In the farmers' banks, however, the founder, Raiffeisen, held that the farmers' stock, land and implements gave a better guarantee than the stock of the Schulze-Delitzsch or laborers' banks. Raiffeisen laid special stress on the personal moral responsibility of his farmer members and their permanence of residence, which fact was a wonderful means of developing these very safeguards of an economic democracy, mutual responsibility, and personal reliability. Unlimited liability for the debts of the society likewise prevails.

This idea of unlimited liability for the debts of your neighbor will be slow to get into the minds of the average American farmer who has been so long accustomed to isolation and subject to the crop lien or mortgage system of the country bank or store. His banker does not trust in him, but in his security. How can the farmer ever be brought to understand that his economic emancipation may be wrought by co-operation with his fellow farmers and industrial laborers? When will they ever mutually agree to help bear one another's burdens in the economic rehabilitation of their community? Will they ever be willing to assume unlimited liability for one another's debts when safe-guarded by their society and used for purposes approved by their society? A long campaign is necessary before such radical measures can be available in Texas.

However, an approach to this degree of co-operation may be made through the organization of Co-operative Agricultural Societies as provided in the Act adopted by the Texas Legislature in 1917, a copy of which

Act may be secured from the Secretary of State, Austin, Texas. This Act provides for the organization of rural credit unions under the name of Co-operative Agricultural Societies. It provides for a combination of the two systems of peoples' banks mentioned above, but is better adapted to the farmers' needs in their present state of ignorance and mutual suspicion, not only of the banker and merchant, but also of one another. A minimum of capital stock of five hundred dollars is required, which stock may consist of money paid in or secured by a note, or it may consist of livestock, implements subject to common use, or machinery, or other property approved by the society. The liability may be limited to the capital stock or it may be double, triple or quadruple liability, as provided in the by-laws.

A very few of such societies have been organized in Texas chiefly for credit purposes and at last account were doing well, but the fact that the law forbids the promotion of such societies by any public agency, paid by public funds, makes their progress slow. It is one of the expressed purposes of the Collective Bargaining Association of Texas, as chartered for this and other purposes, implied in the title, to promote such institutions under this present law. It is hoped that when the strife between the various forces striving to promote the agricultural welfare of Texas and those trying to dominate and control the farmer and his business shall have been more or less allayed that an improved Co-operative Bank Law, better adapted to the needs of labor and the farmer may be enacted, and an adequate provision made by the Texas Legislature for the promotion and supervision of such banks. In the meanwhile the organization of such societies by the voluntary act of farmers under the present law may give some much needed relief and provide a system of Co-operative Banks in Texas.

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MASONIC PROGRAM.

Complying with the request made by the Masonic Service Association, Hondo City Lodge No. 756 at the stated communication last Monday night voted to observe George Washington's Birthday with an appropriate entertainment at the auditorium Monday night, February 23rd, 7:30.

Prof. W. N. Saathoff will speak on "Washington—the Mason."

A. M. Foster will speak on "What Masonry is Doing in Texas." Vocal and instrumental numbers will be given. Light refreshments will be served.

All married members are invited to bring their wives and one or two friends. All unmarried members may bring their sweethearts and a friend. Also all Entered Apprentice and Fellow Craft Masons are invited. All visiting brethren are cordially invited.

W. N. SAATHOFF, Secretary.
A. M. FOSTER, Worshipful Master.

MARRIED.

Wesley Leinweber and Miss Margie Woods were married at 3 o'clock p. m., Wednesday, February 18, 1925, at the Travis Park Methodist Church in San Antonio. The pastor, Rev. Arthur Moore officiated.

The bride and groom of this youthful couple are just 18 and 16 years respectively. The groom is the second son of Mrs. Fritz Leinweber and the bride the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Woods. After a few days honeymoon trip they will be at home in Hondo.

The Anvil Herald, in common with a host of friends, joins in wishing the happy pair a continuance of their youthful romance in all its happiness throughout a long and useful life.

ORGANIZED FAIR ASSOCIATION. AT THE METHODIST CHURCH.

The members of the Hondo Racing Association met last Saturday, dissolved that organization and in its stead organized the Medina County Fair Association. H. F. Wurzbach was elected president, P. R. Richter, vice-president and secretary, and R. C. Bless, treasurer. These gentlemen, together with Adolph Haegelin, Lyman Morris, Fritz Senne and J. P. Forgason will compose the board of directors.

Shares of stock in the Fair Association will be sold at \$10 per share and a canvass for the sale of stock will be made. A nucleus has now been created and it is now up to the people to determine whether or not a fair will be held the coming fall.

No one can doubt the value of a fair to a community—the friendly rivalry it begets between neighbors in producing better stock, better farm products, poultry etc., and the whole county is the gainer by it.

The holding of a successful fair is a huge undertaking. It is beyond the energies of a few men, but must have the united support of every one in the county. Will all the people of the county back the men who have taken the initiative in the matter? We hope so.

BRIDGE CLUB.

The Bridge Club was entertained by Mrs. F. S. Cockrell and Miss Mabel Hollaway at the home of the latter on Thursday afternoon.

A color scheme of yellow and white was carried out in tallies, pencils and centerpiece. At six o'clock the hostesses served pie a la mode and hot coffee, with yellow lollipop favors.

The club prize, a lovely madeira handkerchief gaily tied in yellow, was won by Miss Bess Brucks holding high score.

The guests for the afternoon were Mesdames R. J. Noonan and Ray Jennings. The members were Mesdames Lou E. Heath, F. S. Cockrell, Charles Monkhouse, L. J. Brucks, Charles Johnson and Misses Clara Decker, Bess Brucks, Mabel Hollaway, Gertrude Reilly, Fay Russell, Lillian Brucks and Willia Mae Gaines.

The hostesses will be Mrs. Charley Johnson and Miss Fay Russell on Saturday, March 6th, at the Armstrong Hotel.

CELEBRATES SIXTY-FIRST ANNIVERSARY.

A dinner in celebration of the sixty-first anniversary of the birth of Mr. C. J. Bless was tendered him at the home of his son, Andrew, last Sunday, only the immediate family being present.

Mrs. Rollie Bless and Miss Bessie Frerichs each furnished a huge birthday cake, each surmounted by sixty-one candles. The candles were lighted and Mr. Bless was told that all the candles he blew out at one blow that many more years of life he would have on this mundane sphere. As all the candles were snuffed out Mr. Bless is now forecasting what kind of a city Hondo will be sixty-one years from now—when he gets to be an old man.

A happy day was spent, all wishing that the honoree would prove the correctness of the candle test—a wish that is joined in by all our people.

Men's Boots, \$12.50 C. J. BLESS.

A rare treat is in store for all lovers of good music. The Westmoreland College Glee Club will sing at the Methodist Church next Sunday morning at Eleven o'clock. All are cordially invited to worship with us and hear this splendid Glee Club.
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DEVINE NEWSLETS.

George Heiligman, the Yancey man and farmer, was in town Thursday and called on us. Mr. Heiligman accepts The News Office of \$10 worth of berry plants to experiment with as he has a sub-irrigated sandy soil. These plants will be sent Mr. Heiligman from the Yancey Nursery, and we hope he will have good success.

Beau Chirtilles of Del Rio, a Medina County boy, visited his sister in Devine this week, and his relatives in this section.

BIRY.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Vonlie and Mrs. Emil Zimmerman of Castroville were the guests of Mrs. Jacob Biry at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bader Friday.

Mr. Jessie Owen left Friday for Marcos for a few days stay with relatives.

Quite a crowd from here attended the funeral of Mrs. Geo. Haass Thursday evening at Hondo.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Schmidt from Devine were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bader one day the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Posch spent one day the past week in San Antonio.

Mr. Hugh Love, Sr., spent Saturday in Devine.

Messrs. Chas. and William Owens and Mr. C. B. Black spent Saturday in Devine.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Geiger and Mrs. Halcy spent one day the past week in LaCoste.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bader and sons, spent Saturday in Devine.

Those who attended church at Black Creek Sunday from here were Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Blackburn and Raymond, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Perry, Miss Vick Love, Miss Ara Owens and Mr. Cecil Owens.

Miss Josephine Jungmann from Black Creek was the guest of Miss Ella Bader Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. August Bilhartz and children of Pearsall were the week-end guests of Mrs. Emma Haass.

Miss Naomi Griffin was called home Wednesday night as her Uncle Charley Griffin was accidentally killed.

Quite a number from here attended the funeral of Mr. Charley Griffin in Devine Friday evening.

Mr. Clarence Wernette went to Hondo several days last week.

Mr. J. A. Blackburn spent Saturday in Devine.

Mr. and Mrs. Ham Love were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Williams at Somerset Sunday.

Misses Lois Webb and Faye Foster from Shookville school and Miss Frazier's sisters from Devine spent a week here Saturday morning.

Misses Tessie Rihn and Ella Bader were Devine visitors Friday evening.

Mr. Elmer Frazier and Misses Ella Frazier, Nora Saathoff, Magline Biry were Devine visitors Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wernette attended the funeral of Mr. Charley Griffin in Devine Friday evening.

Mr. Raymond Blackburn spent Saturday evening in Hondo.

YANCEY.

Oswald Oefinger of New Fountain was here a part of last week.

Several from here attended the supper at Deer Creek Friday night and reported a most enjoyable time.

The State Inspector was here inspecting the school and she and the teachers were served by the Home Economics girls.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander and Mrs. Wagon made a business trip to Hondo one day last week.

Jeff. Copeland is here visiting home folks.

The Home Economics girls served luncheons last week. One was Mexican dinner and those being present were Misses Annie Duncan, Mauria Teel, Dora Mae Wilson and Miss Lou Coyle. The other was for Valentine and everything was decorated. Those present were Mrs. Bailey Rogers, Mrs. Don Saunders, Misses Lela and Sue Oakley and Mrs. and Mrs. Robert Radetzky.

Mrs. J. D. Baker spent Sunday with her daughter who lives near Hondo.

Raymond Typerwine of San Antonio visited friends here one day the past week.

Miss Bess Burgin spent the week-end at home.

Tax Collector Fritz G. Muennink and son were here one day from Hondo bringing down about \$990.00 school money collected in Devine recently.

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UPPER QUIHI NOTES.

E. J. Oefinger and W. M. Saathoff marketed a truck load of hogs at the San Antonio market Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Bendele and baby and others attended the funeral of the late George Haass Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. And. Martin and son, Clinton, attended the wedding ceremony of Mr. Arnold Nietenhoefer and Miss Minnie Martin in Hondo one day this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Burger and sons, Melvin, Stanley, Robert, and daughter, Clara Bell, Otto Mummie and sons, Hilard, Raymond and Otto, Jr., and daughter, Miss Mary, of Peach Tree attended the Mask Dance at the Quihi Gun Club hall Saturday night.

H. H. and W. J. Saathoff motored to San Antonio Saturday on business and pleasure bound.

Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Stiegler of Vandenberg visited Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Fuos here Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben de Joirno and son Benjamin, were San Antonio visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Boehle and little daughter, and Mrs. Annie Newman spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ben de Grodt and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Kauffman of Red Wing visited relatives here one day this past week.

Mr. and Mrs. And. Martin and son, Clinton, spent the day Sunday at the home of Louis Nietenhoefer and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe E. Tschirhart of Noonan visited relatives here Sunday.

C. H. Fuos was in San Antonio Monday serving as a juror in the Federal Court.

Miss Rosa Gerdes and Fred Stetten of San Antonio spent Sunday here the guest of Miss Gerdes' parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Gerdes.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Balzen and others attended a birthday party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. Boehle Friday night; being their son Frank's birthday.

The Mask Dance at the Quihi Gun Club hall Saturday night was largely attended and enjoyed by all. About fifteen boys and girls were masked.

STILL SELLING HOGS.

A. J. Graff reports the sale of two more of his Registered Durocs, one to Mr. W. H. Heyen and one to Mr. J. J. Russell. He said he has been very lucky with his red hogs, of course not getting rich in a hurry, at the present price of hogs. But he feels proud of his stock of hogs, as he took several loads to the market the past year, some of his own and some of his neighbors hogs, but all of his stock of hogs, and every time sold quick and topped the market. Again on January 21st he took a load to market for Mr. J. J. Russell. When he reached the market he was told that the very best hogs were selling at 10 cts. and in less than an hour these hogs were sold at \$10.50.

These hogs were also sired by Graff's market topper No. 530673. The above named hog at 25 months weighed 760 lbs.

Mr. Graff believes in raising less stock but better stock. Cattle as well as hogs. If a stock farmer can raise 10 calves that will go from 600 to 700 lbs when yearlings he can make more profit than if he raises 20 calves that will weigh 400 to 500 lbs. at the same age. For example, if a man has a milk cow that gives three gallons of milk per day will he profit much if he sells this cow and buys and feeds two cows that give one and one half gallon per day each?

Now talking about these Duroc hogs, does not mean that they are the only hogs, as there are other breeds of hogs that are also good hogs, but for a lot hog or for a quick market hog the Duroc will hold up his end.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH.

Beginning with Wednesday, February the 25th, the Church of Christ in all Christendom shall be privileged to enter upon a new season of Lent.

Lent is the season:

For meditation upon the suffering of Christ.

For examination of the sinful human heart.

For repentance from constant sinfulness.

For faith to be added unto faith.

For faithfulness that shall persevere.

Lenten services will be observed in St. Paul's Lutheran Church every Wednesday evening at 7:30 p. m., during the Lenten season.

First service will be held Wednesday evening, February 25th, at 7:30 p. m.

All members and friends cordially invited.

G. E. GRUEBER, Pastor.

FOR SALE—A good Durham milk cow. Will be fresh about January 15th. Phone 39.

THE THIRD RED SEAL AUCTION.

The third Red Seal Auction came off on schedule time last Saturday at 3 o'clock p. m. Prof. W. N. Saathoff again acted as auctioneer. He prefaced the auction with an appropriate address urging civic pride and the maintenance of a clean attractive town, both physically and morally.

The bidding on the articles offered was spirited and elicited a great deal of interest and enthusiasm. The crowd was much larger than on previous auctions.

Following is a list of the articles auctioned, the purchaser thereof and the price paid in Red Seal Money.

Pipe and Can of Tobacco,	Mrs. Otto Brucks,	\$ 50.00
Ladies' Purse, Willie Frerichs,		55.00
Can of Auto Enamel, Mrs. H. B. Taylor,		40.00
Can Taroline, Horace Fohn,		70.00
15 lbs. Nails, Ed Parsons,		105.00
Necktie, Fritz Leinweber,		35.00
Pair socks, Willie Frerichs,		25.00
4 qts. Mobile Oil, Aug. Leinweber,		60.00
500 Noteheads, Geo. Carle,		80.00
Child's Sweater, Henry Leinweber,		60.00
Box Cold Patches, Jim Fusselman,		25.00
Ladies' Sweater, Vicente Arcos,		95.00
Box Stationery, Andre Lopez		80.00
Bag of Potatoes, E. E. Rogers,		35.00
Bag of Staples, Jim Fusselman,		105.00
Bag of Hydrated Lime, Tod Merriman,		35.00
Wesson Oil, Mrs. F. H. Scheweers,		35.00
Girl's Stockings, Arthur Bippert,		85.00
Shirt, Ehme Saathoff,		75.00
Vase, Arthur Bippert,		85.00
Inner Tube, Jerome Foster,		225.00
Sack of Flour, Ed Burnette,		130.00
20 Bars Soap, Arthur Bippert,		130.00

CHAUTAUQUA PROGRAM.

First Day, March 3rd.

AFTERNOON.

Perry's "Ye Olde New England Choir" Concert.

Dr. Guy M. Bingham Lecture.

"The Inalienable Rights of the Child."

NIGHT.

Dr. Guy M. Bingham Lecture.

"Government For All."

Perry's "Ye Olde New England Choir" Concert.

Second Day, March 4th.

AFTERNOON.

The Drama Players Comedy Drama "Back Home."

Dr. Daniel H. Martin Lecture.

"The Man the World Does Not Know."

NIGHT.

Dr. Daniel H. Martin Lecture.

"Education of All."

The Drama Players Three-Act Drama.

"The Inheritance."

Third Day, March 5th.

AFTERNOON.

The Thornburgs Entertainment.

Dr. Albert Marion Hyde Lecture.

"How to Get the Most Out of Life"

NIGHT.

Dr. Albert Marion Hyde Lecture.

"Brothers All."

The Thornburgs Entertainment.

Adult Season Ticket, \$2.00

Junior Season Ticket, \$1.00

Single Admission, 75 cents

W. M. U. MEETING.

The weekly meeting of the Woman's Missionary Union was held February 12th at the First Baptist Church. A business session was held and the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Nettie Carle; Vice-President, Mrs. Brown; Corresponding Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. Henry Crow; Chairman Personal Service Committee, Mrs. Marvin Beal; Educational Chairman, Mrs. T. F. Woods; Publicity, Mrs. J. P. Forgason; Young People's Work, Mrs. Roberts; Benevolence, Mrs. Bertha McCall; Mission Study, Mrs. W. C. Brown; White Rose, Miss Fanny Carle; Missions, Mrs. Jim Fusselman; Association Chairman, Mrs. Jack Fusselman.

"A Wandering Jew in Brazil" has been chosen as a study.

PROMOTED.

P. K. Wrigley has been elected president of the Wm. Wrigley Jr. Co., the \$90,000,000 Chewing Gum Corporation.

P. K. is just past thirty and one of the youngest presidents of a large manufacturing concern in the United States.

He started his business career by putting Wrigley's on the map in Australia and has been vice-president of the American Company since 1915, except for two years in the United States Naval Aviation Service during the war.

His father, Wm. Wrigley Jr., now becomes Chairman of the Board of Directors.

A SURPRISE PARTY.

A surprise party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Luebe Boehle on Friday night, February 13th in honor of their son Frank's 21st anniversary.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Luebe Boehle, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Grell and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. Graff and family, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Brucks and family, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Saathoff and family, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Boehle, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Heyen, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Balzen, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Balzen, Mr. and Mrs. Harm Gerdes, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Schuchle and Mrs. Rosa Boehle; Misses Ida, Nellie, Lydia, Jane and Ida Mae Saathoff, Alice, Viola, Bertha and Luren Scheweers, Elsie and Hulda Oefinger, Emma Brucks, Amanda and Alma Grell, Irene and Myrtle Stiegler, Lizetta Boehle, Annie and Nora Schuchle, Maggie Reitzer, Lizzie and Bessie Hartman, Esther Helmke and Clara Tschirhart; Messrs. Henry Graff, Julius, Ernest, Arthur, Walter, Anton and Edwin Grell, Frank and Edwin Boehle, Andrew, Clarence and Bruno Scheweers, Leroy Lehnberg, Laylor, Norvel, Joe, Rolf and Alfred Saathoff, Ervin Bohmfalk, Henry Lindeburg, Oscar, Theo., George and Arnold Reitzer, Judge M. Schorobin, Alvin, Melvin and Harry Balzen, Walter and Alvin Brucks, Alfred and Milton Oefinger, Clarence and Roy Daily, and G. A. Grell.

At 11 o'clock, coffee and cake was served.

At 12 o'clock everybody departed for their respective homes wishing to have another such party in the near future.

ONE OF THE CROWD.

IN MEMORY OF GRANDPA CHRISTIAN BISCHOFF.

Oh, Grandpa, how we miss you, How our hearts do beat with pain, That we through this earthly journey Ne'er with you shall meet again.

But we thank our Lord and Savior For the hope which he has given That when our work is ended We with you shall meet in heaven.

You have crossed the dark cold river, Angels hold you by the hand, You are safe from storms forever, Safe within that promised land.

You are now with all your loved ones Who to that bright world have gone And with you join in the chorus At our Savior's own bright throne.

We will ask our gentle Savior To help us say God's will be done, To watch and pray that we'll be ready As He'll call us one by one.

By his grandson E. J. W.

ROBERT G. BRUCKS WINS TEN DOLLARS.

Out of upwards of 130 suggested names for the new garage soon to be opened on the highway, just east of the Cottage Hotel, by Joe Monkhouse and Barnitz Carle, Robert G. Brucks won the \$10.00 offered for an acceptable name for it with the suggestion that it be called "Highway Garage." There were a great many different names suggested, some very similar to the winner but none just like it, some containing "The" and others "Service," etc.

Mr. Brucks is the son of Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Brucks who recently moved to town from their Verdina ranch. He is being congratulated on winning the prize.

Work is progressing rapidly on the new building and the firm expects to be ready for business about the first of the coming month.

SUPPORTS TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION.

Fort Worth, Texas, February 17.—W. N. Saathoff, Superintendent of Medina County Schools, today reported the enrollment of Mrs. Mary Ellen Brodie of the Mico School as a member of the Texas State Teachers' Association. Superintendent Saathoff is one of the most enthusiastic county superintendents in Texas in the support of all progressive educational measures. He has constantly stressed the need for higher professional training on the part of the teachers, and Medina County teachers are supporters of the Texas State Teachers' Association.

Superintendent Saathoff reported to the Association offices something of the growth of the various school districts of Medina County.

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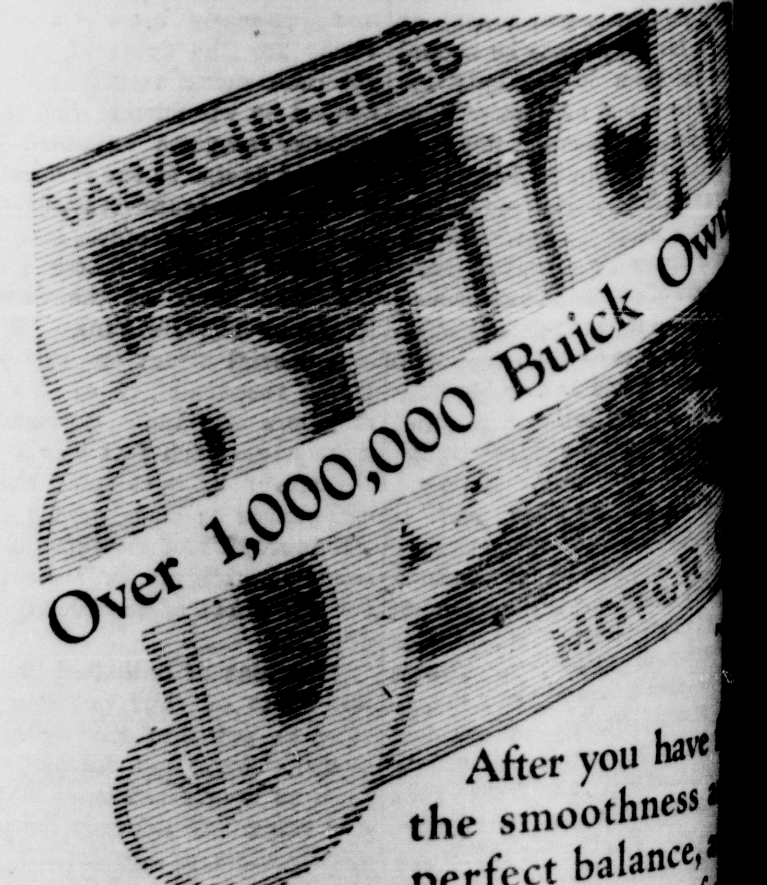
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